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Practitioner's Docket No. 7036442001-3217338

CHAPTER II

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER
TO THE UNITED STATES ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US)
(ENTRY INTO U.S. NATIONAL PHASE UNDER CHAPTER II)**

PCT/US03/24046	31 July 2003 (31.07.03)	1 August 2002 (01.08.02)
International Application No.	International Filing Date	Priority Date Claimed

Base Assemblies, Methods and Uses Thereof
Title of Invention

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Applicant(s)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
ATTENTION: EO/US

- I. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Elected Office (EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. § 371:
- a. This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)).
 - b. The U.S. National Fee (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(1)) and other fees (37 C.F.R. § 1.492) as indicated below:



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Date: 1/24/05

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2. Fees

CLAIMS FEE*	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS	34 - 20 =	14	x \$ 25.00 =	\$700.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - 3 =	0	x \$ 43.00 =	0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$ 145.00	\$0.00
	BASIC FEE				
	U.S. PTO WAS INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION AUTHORITY				
	Where an International preliminary examination fee as set forth in § 1.482 has been paid on the international application to the U.S. PTO:				
	and the above requirements are not met (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(a)(1)) ... \$375.00				750.00
	Total of above Calculations				= 1450.00
SMALL ENTITY	Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Assertion must be made. (note 37 C.F.R. § 1.27)				- 725.00
	Subtotal				725.00
	Total National Fee				\$725.00
	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$40.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)). See Item 13 below). See attached "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".				0.00
TOTAL	Total Fees enclosed				\$725.00

*See attached Preliminary Amendment Reducing the Number of Claims.

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$725.00 to Deposit Account No. 502518.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

Assertion of Small Entity Status

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

3. A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office.

4. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is not required as the application was filed in English.
5. Amendments to the claims of the International application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) have not been made at this time.
6. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (38 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) is not required as the amendments would be in the English language.
7. A copy of the international examination report (PCT/IPEA/409) is not required, and has not been issued yet.
8. Annex(es) to the international preliminary examination report is/are not required as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office, and has not been issued yet.
9. A translation of the annexes to the international preliminary examination report is not required as the annexes are in the English language, and has not been issued yet.
10. An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115 will follow.

II. Other document(s) or information included:

11. An International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) or Declaration under PCT Article 17(2)(a) is not required, as the application was searched by the United States International Searching Authority.
12. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 will be transmitted within THREE MONTHS of the date of submission of requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371(c).
13. Additional documents:
 - a. None
14. The above items are being transmitted before 30 months from any claimed priority date.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

Please charge, in the manner authorized above, the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application:

37 C.F.R. § 1.492(a)(1), (2), (3), and (4) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. § 1.492(b), (c), and (d) (presentation of extra claims)

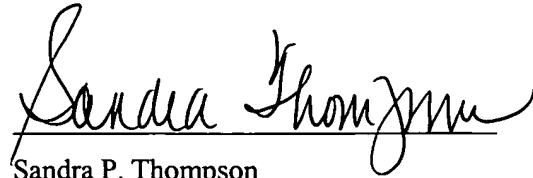
37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees)

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37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to Section 1.136(a))

37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e) and (f) (surcharge fees for filing the declaration and/or filing an English translation of an International Application later than 30 months after the priority date).

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